



Doris Nowell Teague

May 10, 1929 - May 26, 2013

Former Newport resident Doris Nowell Teague, age 84, died peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, May 26, 2013, at her residence in Johnson City where she had lived since 2001.

Mrs. Teague was born in Athens, GA., to John Marshall Nowell and Ruth Gaines Nowell, who were residents of Monroe, GA. Following her father's death in 1938, her family moved to Macon, GA where she graduated from Miller High School. She then attended Sullins College, Bristol, TN, and on a visit to Newport with her roommate Carolyn Sue Clevenger (Cox), she met her future husband, John Abe Teague. They were married April 16, 1948. They were the parents of three son- John Abe Teague, Jr. Marshall Reece Teague and James Tyler Teague.

Over the years of her residency in Newport, Mrs. Teague was involved in many church, social and civic affairs. She was active in the First United Methodist Church, as a member of the Frankie Russell Missionary Circle and various committees, teaching Sunday school and starting the first church kindergarten with Kathleen Sutton. She was a past president of the Clifton Club and a member of the Heartease Garden Club. She was chairman of the Cocke County Library Board and also served on the Nolichucky Regional Library Board. She served a term on the board of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Tennessee. She was once named Newport's "Lady of the Year." She served on the Advisory Board of School of Nursing at Carson-Newman College.

Mrs. Teague worked several years as a teacher's aide at Newport Grammar School where she always took a special interest in any struggling, troubled child.

Preceding her in death are her husband, John Abe Teague, her parents, sister, Jean Nowell Fogelman, and half-siblings, John M. Nowell, Jr., E. Newton Nowell, Julia Nowell Smith and Mary Lucy Nowell Reaves.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, John Abe and Vicki (Brown) Teague, Jonesborough, Marshall and Lindy (Flesher) Teague, Azle, TX, and Tyler Teague, Johnson City. Grandchildren, Jennifer Teague (Todd) Good, Jonathan Teague and Jason Teague, all of Johnson City; great-grandchildren, Isabella Scarlet Swiatek, Deason Rhett Swiatek and Ainslie Tara Swiatek, of Johnson City; the Proffitt family and their families: Tony and Kathy Proffitt, Sevierville, Eutha and John Hageman, Surgoinsville, Mike and Barbara Proffitt, Pat and Mary Proffitt and Chris Proffitt, all of Newport. Also special to her were the girls at the Beauty Box.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 12:00 until 2:00 pm with funeral services following at 2:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Charles Starks, Morristown officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery following the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Nowell Teague*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Please accept our family's deepest sympathy to the entire Teague family for the loss of your dear mother. Doris was a lovely lady in every way. You all will continue to remain in our thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow.*

Ronnie & Debbie Hommel - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Tyler and family: Our condolences on your loss. I'm sorry to say that we didn't know your mother personally but from our conversations it was evident that she was a very special lady. Much comfort to all; Colin, Sara and Alex Wilkinson*

Colin Wilkinson - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Teague family, Please accept my deepest condolences. Mrs. Teague was a wonderful neighbor and kindergarten teacher.*

Bill Ryan - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, Vicki, Jason, Jon & Jennifer: I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you & your family during this difficult time. Peace, Prayers & Blessings, Michelle Davis*

Michelle Lee Davis - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Sorry for your loss! I will always remember Mrs. Teague from Newport Grammar School (as Hi Hat!). She was such a sweet, caring, lady. Marshall i meet you once and if im correct you also share the nickname Pokey....We will always love Mrs. Teague.

merrie"pokey" Yankee - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Doris Nowell Teague

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Dear Marshall, Tyler and Johnnie, I have sorrow for your sweet Mother's passing. Mrs. Doris N. Teague possessed within her soul, the most beautiful light that I believe I have ever witnessed. Throughout my childhood, I rode my bicycle in your driveway

Elizabeth Ann Robinson - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Doris Nowell Teague

Mark Sartain and Family - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ Art and I are truly sorry for the loss of your mother, John Abe. May you and your wonderful family take comfort in the memories of a life well lived and in the promises of our Christian faith. Vivian Eckerson

Vivian Eckerson - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Ernie and Margie Lunsford - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Your mother was such a great friend and caregiver to mom and it was greatly appreciated by us. Both of them should be having a wonderful reunion. Ron & Carol

Ronald Robeson - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our sympathies to the family on your loss. I am related through the Teague family, and John Abe was a wonderful mentor to me when I was just starting in college in the 1970's. Jesse Mae Teague is my great grandmother.

David Doyle Smith - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. May this sad time be lightened by the wonderful memories of your loved one and warmed by the caring of family and friends. With Deepest Sympathy, Jabo, Tammy, Madison & Montana Francis

Tammy - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ John, Sorry for your loss.

Jimmy Hensley - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Doris was a very special lady to me and my family. May God be with you always.

Libby Strange - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Aunt Doris was such a fine lady. Her sweet, kind and thoughtful heart will be greatly missed!
Robin Henderson (Barbara & Mike's daughter)

Robin Henderson - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ We are thinking of you , Vicki and family with much friendship and sadness for your loss

Erick and Ellen Herrin - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss.

Peggy W. Lane - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ John Abe, Vicki, Tyler, Marshall, Lindy, Jennifer, Jonathan, and Jason - Hugh and I are thinking of you . Doris was such a pretty person who had such a wonderful sense of humor. What wonderful memories you have! With love, Jerdan and Hugh

Hugh and Jerdan Swingle - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Doris Nowell Teague

Hal&Sylvia Brown - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Deepest sympathy and love from our family to yours in this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you remember and celebrate this very special lady.

Jeff Williams - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ We were so sorry to learn of this loss to so many people. Mrs. Teague was such a wonderful influence on so many young people. Our sons adored her when she was working with them in third grade. She will always be missed.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Doris Nowell Teague

Danny and Gwen Dover - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ John Abe, Judy and I are very sorry on the passing of your Mother. Doris was such a delight to be around and seemed to always enjoy life's moments to the fullest. Judy and I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy, Earl an

Earl and Judy Booze - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are good friends with John Abe. May god comfort all of you in your time of need.

Angie & Doug Grissom - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Marshall, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. Sincerely, Paula Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation

Paula Bennett - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Tyler, We were saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Please take solace in knowing that our hearts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. Wishing you Peace, Larry, Helene, Hannah & Julia Bock

Larry Bock - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Linnie Denton - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Tyler, John, Marshall and all the Teague family. I have wonderful memories of Doris growing up. Tom, Kelley & Tyler Robinson

Tom Robinson - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Doris Nowell Teague

Greg Cates - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are thinking of all of you during this sad time. I know your mother was always so proud of her children and loved to share stories about what each of you were doing. Her life will live on through the legacy she left... God Bless Each of you, Judy & Bil

Judy Fowler-Argo - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Tyler T. so sorry to here about your mother's passing, will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Cheryl

Cheryl Lynch - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Tyler, my condolences on the passing of your Mom. I'm thinking of you and your family man. My prayers are with you. Ron

Ron Kelly - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ If there was ever a picture of a true elegant southern lady it was Doris Teague! She was a wonderful person, my sincere sympathy.

Dawn Lee - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Teague family.

Linda Sprouse Britton - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Doris Nowell Teague

Linda D Clark - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So Sorry for your loss. Your Family is in our Thoughts but more importantly.... Our Prayers. God Bless Chuck and Nancy Mason

Chuck Mason - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Doris was such a beautiful lady full of energy and love for everyone. She was always so kind and good to me and my daughter Debbie when I worked with her at Newport Grammar School. She will be greatly missed.

Mary Lindsey - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Love and sincere sympathy to all od Doris' family. None of you shall ever be forgotten!!!! Sincere sympathy to the Proffitt family also!!!
Love, Linda "Shockley" Dawson

Linda Dawson - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Your family is in my thoughts & prayers.

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ JOHN ABE, VICKIE & FAMILY, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. I ALWAYS ENJOYED HER VISITS WHEN I WORKED AT FARM BUREAU-SHE WAS SUCH A JOY! MAY YOU BE COMFORTED BY THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES. VICTOR & DORIS LEONARD

DORIS LEONARD - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Doris Nowell Teague

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *She was a very sweet and kind lady, our prayer's are with the family, She will be missed.*

Bobby & Mary Norton Sr. - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal." -From a headstone in Ireland*

Louise Sweeten Kilgore - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Doris Nowell Teague*

Nanette L Wilds & Jeanette Lankford - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Doris was such a lady! We have such pleasant memories of times shared with your family! Thinking of all of you! Tommy and Karen*

Tommy and Karen Smith - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Fond memories of the Teague family. My heartfelt prayers to each of you.*

Ray Fancher - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Doris Nowell Teague*

Robert and Martha Pack - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Doris Nowell Teague*

Gerald, Lem and Dale Raines - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Know that our mothers are laughing together in heaven! What a wonderful mother! We love you all. Johnny and Barbara*

Johnny Miller - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I have such wonderful, fond memories of this beautiful woman, she will be missed. I will cherish those memories of her forever.*

Stacy Munn - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Doris Nowell Teague*

Fred & Peggy Giles - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Doris Nowell Teague*

Earl and Kathy woody - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Doris Nowell Teague*

Wiley & Betty Morgan - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Doris Nowell Teague*

Louise & Jimmy Hux - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM